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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Jordan Bureau Monthly Report - March 1982

I. GENERAL

A. There have been several demonstrations in Amman recently in support of the people on the West Bank. Police have used teargas and nightsticks to disperse the demonstrators, although the Jordanian media have made no mention of the demonstrations. Embassy personnel and their dependents have been warned to avoid the Palestinian refugee camps, universities and other areas where demonstrations have occurred and only those people on the courier run are being allowed to go to the West Bank at the current time.

B. U.S. special envoy Philip Habib and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Morris Draper visited Amman 3-5 March. During their visit, the Bureau provided the Political Section with daily packages of material for the visitors. During a meeting of Country Team members, Habib and Draper discussed their current trip and the Middle East situation in general.

C. The Ambassador came to the Bureau on 16 March to view a videotape of the BBC 1 February Panorama program "Unfinished Business," on Israel secretly supplying Iran with military materiel.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Part-time assistant technician [redacted] resigned effective 27 March to take a more lucrative position in the Gulf.

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III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A. On 15 March the Bureau chief and his wife, the deputy chief and the senior editor accompanied the Ambassador and several other members of the Embassy staff to a luncheon at the home of former Jordanian Interior Minister Ali Bashir. Nabeel Bader, head of the Egyptian interest section in Amman, also attended the luncheon. The guests were treated to a lively discussion by the Ambassador, the host and the Egyptian official on the Jordanian-Israeli dispute on the Village Leagues, Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai and the Middle East situation in general.



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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATTACHMENTS:

- A.
- B.
- C.

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 187,430
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 53,680
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 622

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
----- (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6,590	19,875	57

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHRAIN

MAHAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

0

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRANIAN KORDESTAN IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRANIAN KORDESTAN IN

SURANI KURDISH

250

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

ARABIC

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

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(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

SURANI KURDISH

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(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

ARABIC

190

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

600

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

SURANI KURDISH

160

CLANDESTINE (LEVANT)

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF PALESTINE IN

ARABIC

13300

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF PALESTINE IN

ENGLISH

7880

FRANCE

PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN

ARABIC

90

PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN

ARABIC

1000

IRAQ

BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN

ARABIC

2350

BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

7990

BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

0

BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

SURANI KURDISH

0

BAGHDAD VOICE OF ARAB SYRIA IN

ARABIC

1400

BAGHDAD INA IN

ARABIC

34910

BAGHDAD INA IN

ENGLISH

450

AMMAN AR-RAYTM IN
BAGHDAD AL-JUNNAHUTITM IN

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ARABIC	0
BAGHDAD ATH-THAWRAH IN	
ARABIC	0
ISRAEL	
JERUSALEM IN	
ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	5160
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM ASH-SHA'B IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM AT-TALIA'H IN	
ARABIC	0
JORDAN	
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	13150
AMMAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	2480
AMMAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	4430
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN	
ARABIC	2370
AMMAN AD-DUSTUR IN	
ARABIC	3820
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN	
ARABIC	0
AMMAN AL-UFUQ IN	
ARABIC	1580

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ATTACHMENT B

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

1. Total wirefiled FBIS wordage during March 1982 was 241,110, an increase of 23,370 compared with February 1982. The highest daily total was 12,010 on 2 March, while the lowest was 3,370 on 14 March. The daily average was 7,778 compared with 7,776 in February 1982.
2. All wordage was filed over the Embassy circuit, but for 390 words filed via telex.

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<u>OUTGOING</u>	<u>WORDAGE</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
FBIS	519,000	1,079
DAO/MAP	40,200	365
Svc Msgs	7,240	724
TOTALS	566,440	2,168

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WORDAGE</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
FBIS	380,800	1,699
DAO/MAP	268,900	889
STATE	1,192,300	4,159
Svc Msgs	8,400	840
TOTALS	1,850,400	7,587

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ATTACHMENT C

ENGINEERING REPORT

1. Received

1. One ITT CREED main P.C. board, from London
2. One ITT CREED control board, from Nicosia
3. Two 6,000 OHM resistors, from Headquarters
4. One tube, cathode ray, PIN 3XP1 for 1251 Frederick display unit, from Nicosia
5. One Extel carriage assembly, from Nicosia
6. One Extel B-315 P/R driver board, from Nicosia
7. Six Extel B-315 lamp bulb P/N 16299, from Nicosia
8. Three Swithcraft knobs, from Nicosia
9. Six PA-1001 miniature switch, from Nicosia
10. Twelve Alcock type PKES-120B knob, from Nicosia
11. ITT CREED parts: one camshaft, one spiral pin, one coupling, three cam panel sleeves, two camshaft bearings, from Nicosia
12. Ten 10-ft sections of 1700 surface duct, from Headquarters
13. Three belts for Crown recorder, from Headquarters
14. One hand wheel for ITT CREED printer, from Nicosia
15. Two plastic nuts for ITT CREED printer, from Nicosia
16. Ten ink roller cassettes for ITT CREED printer, from London
17. One HP model 5015T Logic troubleshooting kit, from Headquarters

2. Sent

1. Nothing